



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary L. Johnson et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
For: Drop Frame Refuse) Confirmation No.: 8122
Collection Vehicle)
Serial No.: 10/759,568) Examiner: Michael S. Lowe
Filed: January 20, 2004)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

December 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2006 for two months from October 26, 2006 to December 26, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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